



## PLAYABILITY/RECREATION

Playgrounds where these conditions were observed:

<b>GOOD</b>	Available shade.	_____
	Benches or tables for seating.	Beatty Recreation Center _____
	Water Fountains.	_____
	Play equipment appropriate for young children.	Beatty Recreation Center, North Champion/ Poindexter Community Gathering Place _____
	Smooth asphalt playground.	_____
	Regularly mowed open spaces.	Beatty Recreation Center, corner of Long St and Miami, corner of Monroe and Spring _____
<b>FAIR</b>	Lack of available shade.	_____
	No benches or tables for seating.	_____
	No working water fountain.	_____
<b>POOR</b>	Unsafe playground equipment.	_____
	Deteriorated asphalt.	_____
	Open spaces that are not mowed.	_____
<p><b>RATING:</b> Overall, how would you rate the recreational opportunities in your neighborhood?      Circle one:    Few &gt;&gt;    1    2    <b>3</b>    4    5    &gt;&gt;Many</p>		
<p><b>COMMENTS:</b> The Beatty Recreation Center offers outdoor play equipment and a basketball and tennis court. There is also an outdoor play station next to the Poindexter Community Gathering Place as well as open green space along Hughes St. There were few opportunities to sit and no water fountains were seen during the walk audit.</p>		



Beatty Recreation Center- playground



Beatty Recreation Center- basketball and tennis court



Poindexter Community Gathering Place



Poindexter Community Gathering Place

## NEIGHBORHOOD SIDEWALKS

Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed:

GOOD	Sidewalks are wide with room to pass other walkers or walk with a friend.	Mount Vernon, Long St
	Sidewalks are continuous throughout the walk.	Monroe, Phale D Hale, N. Champion
	There is available shade along sidewalks.	Monroe, N. 22 <sup>nd</sup>
FAIR	Sidewalks are uneven, cracked or broken.	22 <sup>nd</sup> , Mount Vernon, Intersection of 20 <sup>th</sup> & Mount Vernon- large hole and construction cones, Long St, 18 <sup>th</sup> , Monroe, Taylor, fire hydrant in middle of sidewalk on 20 <sup>th</sup>
	Sidewalks are missing or stop in places.	Spring, 18 <sup>th</sup> , Granville, Mount Vernon, Miami, N 18 <sup>th</sup> , N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> (239-247 N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
POOR	There are no sidewalks or designated walking areas.	
<p><b>RATING:</b> Overall, how would you rate the sidewalks in your neighborhood?      Circle one:      Few &gt;&gt;      1      2      ③      4      5      &gt;&gt;Many</p>		
<p><b>COMMENTS:</b> For much of this PRIDE area there are sidewalks, however, many of the sidewalks are in disrepair, missing or stop in places, or are narrow to walk along. Sometimes obstructions were present in the sidewalk making it difficult to walk (ex. Fire hydrant in the middle of sidewalk). There are wider sidewalks along Mount Vernon and Long St that also provide ADA ramps and a tree buffer along parts of the road. It is also exciting to see the various public art pieces along Mount Vernon and Long, which distinguishes the North of Broad neighborhood.</p>		



Obstruction in sidewalk at Mount Vernon and 20<sup>th</sup> intersection



Metal slab sticking out of sidewalk



Fire hydrant in middle of sidewalk



Unmaintained brick sidewalk



Disintegrating retaining wall that spills into sidewalk



Sidewalk in disrepair



Wide sidewalk with tree buffer



Tree height in conflict with walkers



Public art in the neighborhood



Public art

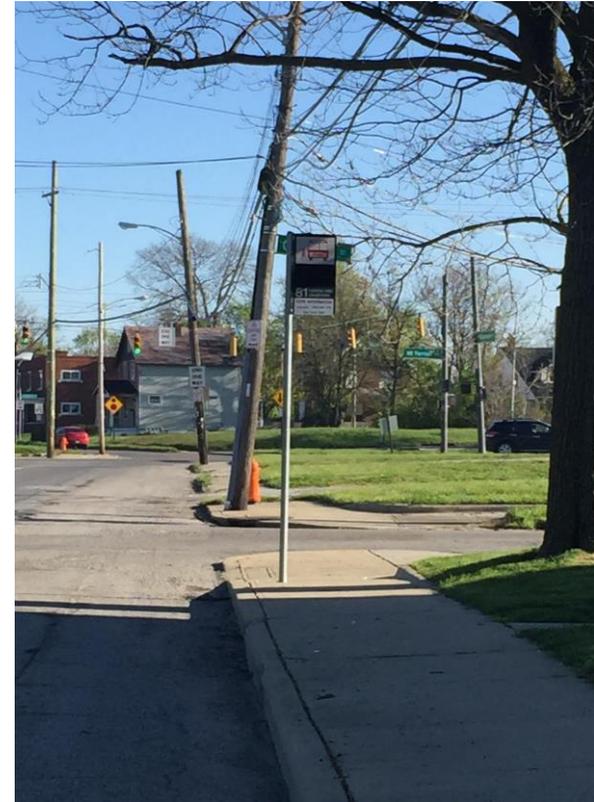
## NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS AND FURNITURE

Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed:

GOOD	There are marked crosswalks.	Mount Vernon, Long St
	Buffers are present on most streets.	Taylor
	Transit stops are present in the neighborhood.	Mount Vernon, Long St, N Ohio, N Champion
	There are places to sit along the sidewalks.	
FAIR	Bike lanes are present.	Sharrows on N. Champion Ave
	Buffers are present on some streets.	20 <sup>th</sup> , Monroe, Spring
POOR	There are a few marked crosswalks.	
	There are no marked crosswalks.	
	There are no buffers present.	N. Champion
<b>RATING:</b> Overall, how would you rate the streets in your neighborhood?     Circle one:     Few >>     1 <b>2</b> 3     4     5     >>Many		
<b>COMMENTS:</b> Crosswalks, pedestrian signal lighting, and metro stops are present along the more busy roads, such as Mount Vernon and Long St. There are limited places to sit along the sidewalk and limited crosswalks throughout the PRIDE area.		



Crosswalks and pedestrian signal



Bus stop

## COMMUNITY GATHERING PLACES

Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed:

<b>GOOD</b>	Neighbors can buy food and groceries.	Edwards Pharmacy, shops at Johnson and Mount Vernon
	Neighbors can gather with friends.	Community gardens- Intersection of N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Mount Vernon, N. 21 <sup>st</sup> near Long, & Phale D. Hale Dr, café and bookstore on Long St
	Neighbors can worship together.	AME church on Mount Vernon, Second Baptist Church on 17 <sup>th</sup>
<p><b>RATING:</b> Overall, how would you rate the opportunities for community building in your neighborhood? Circle one:    Few &gt;&gt;    1    2    <b>3</b>    4    5    &gt;&gt;Many</p>		
<p><b>COMMENTS:</b> There are opportunities to gather at nearby community gardens, faith-based organizations, and a few other places within or abutting the nearby pride area. No true grocery stores are within the PRIDE area.</p>		



Community garden



AME church

# SAFETY

Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed:

GOOD	Short, pedestrian-scale lighting is present.	Long St, 20 <sup>th</sup>
	Neighbors are outside.	Monroe
	Dogs are secured.	
	Traffic is calm.	Monroe
	Drivers obey stop signs and crosswalks.	
FAIR	Tall, automobile lighting is present.	Mount Vernon, Long
	No one else is outside.	Mount Vernon and 20 <sup>th</sup> - loitering present
	Dogs are intimidating or not secured.	
	Litter is present	22 <sup>nd</sup> , Miami, Mount Vernon, Taylor
POOR	There is no lighting.	
	Drivers ignore stop signs and crosswalks.	
	Traffic is fast or unsafe.	Mount Vernon
<b>RATING:</b> Overall, how safe do you feel walking in your neighborhood?		Circle one:    Very Unsafe >>    1    2 <b>3</b> 4    5    >>>Very Safe
<b>COMMENTS:</b> The busier streets do have faster traffic along the road which requires vigilance of pedestrians when crossing. However, lighting is present along these routes, which assists with visibility. Though residents have made a concentrated effort to decrease litter, it still exists on various streets and on many abandoned properties. Many people were present throughout the walk audit, however, some residents felt uncomfortable near places where people loiter, such as the 20 <sup>th</sup> and Mount Vernon intersection. Yet, overall, the residential streets felt safe and walkable.		



Litter present



Tall automobile lighting present

# HOUSING

Streets and addresses where these conditions were observed:

<b>GOOD</b>	Houses are well-kept and yards are mowed.	Monroe, N. 21 <sup>st</sup>
	There is no excessive noise.	
	There is a pleasant feeling about the street.	Spring, Monroe
<b>FAIR</b>	Houses are not well maintained.	22 <sup>nd</sup> (261 22 <sup>nd</sup> - needs retaining wall), Miami, tree overgrowth on Long St, Granville, Taylor
	Excessive noise comes from houses.	
<b>POOR</b>	Criminal activity may be taking place.	Intersection of Miami and Market Alley
<p><b>RATING:</b> Overall, how would you rate the housing environment in your neighborhood    <i>Circle one:</i>    Few &gt;&gt;    1    <b>2</b>    3    4    5    &gt;&gt;Many</p>		
<p><b>COMMENTS:</b> The area has a mix of well-maintained houses and abandoned houses/ vacant lots that are not maintained. Much of the abandoned houses in this area are owned by the City of Columbus Land Bank. For the most part, the houses and yards that are occupied are well-kept and there is a dedicated group of neighbors working together to ensure the North of Broad and NES PACT neighborhood is a great place to live.</p>		



Nice houses on Monroe



Abandoned house on Mount Vernon



Abandoned house on Miami